

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

NEWS RELEASE

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UNIQUE WEDDING CEREMONY AT COUNTY BUILDING

Ceremony To Be Performed in Spanish and Sign Language

WHAT: A unique wedding ceremony will be held on the lawn of the County Administration

Building. Both the groom, Todd Carter, and the bride, Cecilia Sanchez-Soto, are deaf.

A Spanish-speaking clerk from the office of Gregory J. Smith, Commissioner of Civil

Marriages and Recorder/County Clerk, will perform the ceremony while an interpreter

signs in Mexican Sign Language. (The Network Interpreting Service, who will be

providing the interpretation at the ceremony, says Mexican Sign Language is different

from Spanish Sign Language.)

WHEN: Thursday, August 12 at 4:00 p.m.

(The couple will arrive at 3:30 p.m. to obtain their marriage license in Room 273.)

WHERE: The west lawn of the County Administration Building, 1600 Pacific Highway

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